

Readme file to document the replication files for the paper "Is Generosity Time-Inconsistent? Present Bias across Individual and Social Contexts" by Felix Kölle and Lukas Wenner, to be published in *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.

We conducted the experiment using the software zTree: <https://www.ztree.uzh.ch/en.html>. We used the version 3.6.2. We provide the zTree code of our experiment in the tar file "zTree". It contains the following files, which were run in the order given below

- **TestingSliders.ztt** (*contains a test of the slider task and control questions, run only in week 1*)
- **TestingSliders2.ztt** (*contains a test of the slider task and control questions, run only in week 2*)
- **required_tasks.ztt** (*contains the minimum requirement of ten tasks, run in all weeks*)
- **DecisionsDay1.ztt** (*allocation decisions for week 1, run only in week 1*)
- **DecisionsDay2.ztt** (*allocation decisions for week 2, run only in week 2*)
- **WorkDay2.ztt** (*workload in week 2, run only in week 2*)
- **WorkDay3.ztt** (*workload in week 3, run only in week 3*)
- **Fragebogen.ztq** (*demographic questionnaire, run only in week 1*)

In the tar file "Data" we provide the original data output files generated by zTree for all nine sessions:

- **Decisions_sX_w1**: *Allocation decisions in session X in week 1 including the answers from the demographic questionnaire*
- **Decisions_sX_w2**: *Allocation decisions in session X in week 2*
- **Worktime_sX_w1**: *Worktime for minimum requirement of ten tasks in session X in week 1*
- **Worktime_sX_w2**: *Worktime for minimum requirement of ten tasks in session X in week 2*
- **Worktime_sX_w3**: *Worktime for minimum requirement of ten tasks in session X in week 3*

In the tar file "Experimental instructions" we provide the original German instructions of our experiment for all three weeks:

- Original German Instructions Week1
- Original German Instructions Week2
- Original German Instructions Week3

We analyzed the data using the software Stata/SE 15.1 for Windows. In the tar file “Analysis” we provide the following files:

- **Data_preparation.do:** *This file reads in the original zTree output and generates the following Stata data file: decisions.dta, which contains the data used for the analysis. We describe the variables in this file in the table below.*
- **Data_analysis.do:** *Uses the decisions.dta file and produces the (reduced-form) analyses reported in the paper and the online appendix.*
- **Structural_Estimation_aggregate.do:** *Uses the decisions.dta file and produces the structural estimations at the aggregate level as reported in the paper and the online appendix.*
- **Structural_Estimation_individual.do:** *Uses the decisions.dta file and produces the structural estimations at the individual level as reported in the paper and the online appendix. It also saves the file indiv_estimates.dta which contains the individual estimates.*
- **Worktime.do:** *This file reads in the original zTree output for the time needed to encrypt one word during the minimum work requirement of ten tasks. The results are reported in Appendix A.*

Description of variables contained in **decisions.dta**

sessionid	Time stamp of session
session	Session identifier
replication	=1 if replication study, 0 otherwise
id	Unique individual identifier
week	Week identifier
case	Unique matching group identifier
block	Block identifier
rate	Exchange rate R
x	Number of tasks allocated to self/sooner date
y	Number of tasks allocated to other/later date
nov_self	1 if no variation in allocation decisions in block Self
nov_other	1 if no variation in allocation decisions in block Other
nov_dic	1 if no variation in allocation decisions in the dictator game blocks
female	1 if female, 0 otherwise
age	Age of participant
fun	Rating of how fun the encryption task was: 0 (low) to 10 (high)
exhausting	Rating of how exhausting the encryption task was: 0 (low) to 10 (high)
degree	Degree of studies: 1 if Bachelor, 2 if Master, 3 if other
fieldofstudy	Field of study
semester	Number of semesters studied
nationality	Nationality